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1. I SAW CHANCELLOR KREISKY AT NOON TODAY (JANUARY 15)
AND AFTER EXPRESSING SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION FOR
CONTINUING, CLOSE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN CHANCELLOR
AND SECRETARY, CAREFULLY REVIEWED WITH KREISKY TALKING
POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. KREISKY RESPONDED THAT, AS INITIAL REACTION, HE
GENERALLY SHARES SECRETARY'S ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION AND
THAT HE WOULD GIVE OUR REQUEST CAREFUL STUDY,
SUGGESTING HE WOULD TRY TO BE HELPFUL WHERE POSSIBLE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO HIS QUERY I INDICATED THAT I WAS
AWARE OF A SIMILAR APPROACH BEING MADE TO PRIME MINISTER
JORGENSEN AND SPECULATED THAT OTHER LEADERS OF
WEST EUROPEAN SOCIALIST PARTIES WOULD ALSO BE
APPROACHED. I SUGGESTED THAT I WOULD BE HAPPY TO PASS
ON ANY OBSERVATIONS OR COMMENTS CHANCELLOR MIGHT HAVE
FOR SECRETARY BEFORE DENMARK MEETING OF SOCIALIST
PARTIES AND THAT I WOULD OF COURSE LIKE TO HAVE
CHANCELLOR'S IMPRESSIONS OF MEETING AFTER HIS RETURN
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